TABLE 60.1: *Belarusian Alphabet*

Letter[a]		*Translit.*	*Value*	*Name*
А	а	a	[a]	[a]
Б	б	b	[b]	[be]
В	в	v	[v]	[ve]
Г	г	h	[ɣ]; [ɡ][b]	[ɣe]
Д	д	d	[d]	[de]
Е	е	e	[je]; [e] /C^{j}__	[je]
Ё	ё	ë	[jo]; [o] /C^{j}__	[jo]
Ж	ж	ž	[ʒ]	[ʒe]
З	з	z	[z]	[ze]
І	і	i	[i][c]	[i]
Й	й	j	[j][d]	['i nʲeskła'dovaje] 'non-syllabic *i*', ['i ka'rotkaje] 'short *i*'
К	к	k	[k]	[ka]
Л	л	l	[l]	[elʲ]
М	м	m	[m]	[em]
Н	н	n	[n]	[en]
О	о	o	[o]	[o]
П	п	p	[p]	[pe]
Р	р	r	[r]	[er]
С	с	s	[s]	[es]
Т	т	t	[t]	[te]
У	у	u	[u]	[u]
Ў	ў	w	[w][e]	['u nʲeskła'dovaje] 'non-syllabic *u*', ['u ka'rotkaje] 'short *u*'
Ф	ф	f	[f]	[ef]
Х	х	x	[x]	[xa]
Ц	ц	c	[t͡s]	[t͡se]
Ч	ч	č	[t͡ʃ]	[t͡ʃe]
Ш	ш	š	[ʃ]	[ʃa]
Ы	ы	y	[ɨ][c]	[ɨ]
Ь	ь	ʼ	_[d]	[jer], ['mʲakʲkʲi 'znak] 'soft sign'
Э	э	è	[e]	[e]
Ю	ю	ju	[ju]; [u] /C^{j}__	[ju]
Я	я	ja	[ja]; [a] /C^{j}__	[ja]

a. The following digraphs are not considered separate letters of the alphabet for alphabetical ordering:

Дж	дж	[d͡ʒ]
Дз	дз	[d͡z]

b. [ɡ] occurs only in onomatopoeia and loanwords.

c. [i] and [ɨ] are arguably allophones of a single phoneme.

d. Palatalization of consonants and [j] are indicated as follows:

	—	[a]	[e]	[i]	[o]	[u]
Plain	C	Ca	Cэ	Cы	Co	Cy
Palatalized	Cь	Cя	Ce	Ci	Cё	Cю
[j]	й	я	e		ё	ю

[j] between a vowel and a consonant is indicated by an apostrophe followed by a yotated vowel, e.g. C'я C[ja].

e. [w] is not a distinct phoneme, reflecting the neutralization of word-final and pre-consonantal /v/ and /l/.

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